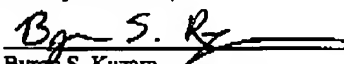


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed October 7, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: